

IN THE CLAIMS:

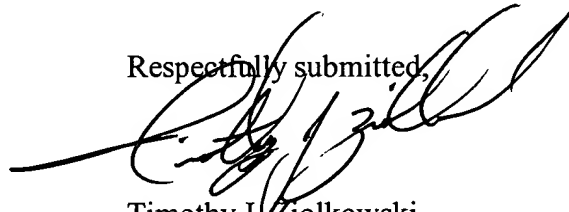
AI 8. The method of claim 7 further comprising the step of multiplying the severity value, the likelihood of occurrence, and the detectability coefficient for an impacting change factor to derive the risk assessment value for the impacting change factor.

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicant requests the typographical error as shown on page 3 be corrected.

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REVISIONS

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